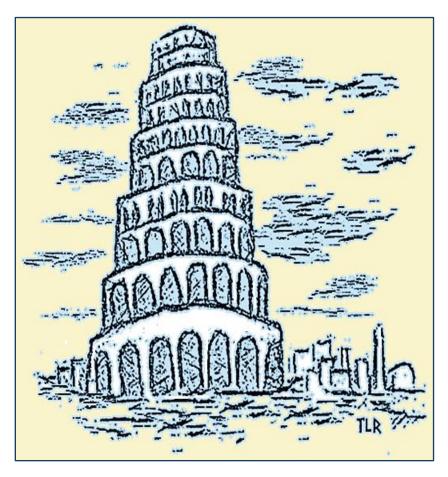


THAT TODAY'S WORLDLY ELITES





Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA October the 27th, AD 2024

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 2024



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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

In our examination of Church History, we examine some exemplary leaders of the past whose testimony still shines brightly to this very day.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* "O Worship the King, all Glorious Above" (#60; v. I)

Invocation.*

Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (#240).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Rom. 13:1-7.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (#87).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: "Jesus is all the World to Me" (#217).

Dismissal for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: "MORE SCRIPTURES THAT TODAY'S ELITES ABHOR."

Closing Hymn:* "He is Able to Deliver Thee" (#336).

Benediction.*

*Please stand, if able.



Week of Oct. 20 – Oct. 26

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—15;

Midweek—No Service; Offering: \$454.00

Video (Facebook, Rumble, YouTube): "Politics & the Christian"—48 views;

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AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman

Grace Brethren Chapel, Gibsonburg, OH; Dateline: 10/22/24

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. **Pastor Protais** from Rwanda writes that the **President of Rwanda** is now allowing churches to be examined to see if they can be reopened but they are visiting those churches that have met compliance standards. One of the five of our churches are ready but one church still needs \$1500 for doors, windows, plaster and floor, another needs \$350 for sound proofing, and another needs a retaining wall which will cost \$1000. Please pray for the Lord to provide.

Pastor Salomon wrote yesterday that Pastor Jean (one of primary practorium teachers in Yaounde) is not doing well. He is still under medical treatment. Also Pastor Martin Nchinda who broke his leg is doing better but still weak and in the hospital. Please pray that infection will not set in. There are still hospital bills to pay. Short video sent with this email.

Pastor Salomon shared that **Pastor Caleb** from Chad is gradually doing better please pray for complete recovery.

Thanks for all your prayers and gifts, God bless, Keith

Internet Archive is still down, for the most part. *Newsweek* reports that "A group linked to a pro-Palestinian hacktivist movement has launched a catastrophic cyberattack revealing the details of 31 million people,

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compromising their email addresses and screen names." If this is true, the antisemitic/anti-Israel character of the "hacktivists" serves only as further confirmation of their Satanic agenda and motives (Gen. 12:3, Rev. 12:17). Scholars and lay readers throughout the world have

come to rely upon this vast worldwide library of information--which includes many old books that were written in a pre-"politically correct" era. The team at Internet Archive is working around the clock feverishly to restore the service and protect our data. *Pray for them!*

11 Scriptures

that today's "elites" would rather you NOT know!

- I. On BIBLICAL AUTHORITY—2Tim. 3:16-17.

 The Word is an INFALLIBLE & INERRANT source of authority!
- II. On WORLDLY WISDOM—1Cor. 3:18-19.

 Secular human wisdom is FOOLISHNESS in the sight of God!
- III. On THE "MYTH OF PROGRESS"—Ps. 51:5.

 ORIGINAL SIN rules out the claims of utopian, progressive "human potential" movements that affirm an inevitable "societal evolution."
- IV. On NATIONALISM vs. GLOBALISM—Acts 17:26-27a.

 Individual sovereign Nation-States with recognizable borders (NOT a global "World-State") represents God's will for this present Age!
- V. STATISM vs. FREEDOM OF CONCIENCE—Matt. 22:21. Caesar is NOT granted dominion over our Faith & our consciences!
- VI. On the Prospect of CLIMATE CHANGE—Isa. 51:3.

 The prophetic Scriptures make it clear that human influence upon the climate will NOT bring about the end of the World!
- VII. The PURPOSE of SECULAR GOVERNMENT—Rom.13:4. Secular Government was ordained of God to protect mankind from suffering under a lawless chaos by establishing LAW & ORDER!
- VIII. On ABORTION & THE RIGHT TO LIFE—Luke 1:41.

 The Bible is clear: Human Life begins at the point of CONCEPTION!
- IX. MARRIAGE, HOMOSEXUALITY, GENDER—Matt. 19:4-6. The Creation-Model of Holy Matrimony affirms that marriage lawfully exists only between ONE MAN & ONE WOMAN. God has declared homosexuality an unnatural ABOMINATION, and He has created only TWO FIXED GENDERS—MALE & FEMALE!
- X. On the CHOSEN PEOPLE OF ISRAEL—Gen. 12:3.

 God's Plan for the future redemption of ethnic-national Israel during the Great Tribulation period CANNOT be thwarted! Antisemitism is a Satanically-directed movement that contains its own CURSE!
- XI. ON TRUE FAITH—John 6:28-29.

We are NOT principally called to enact a worldly "Social Gospel" agenda involving economic/political reform & "social justice." The Church's chief concern should be the salvation & sanctification of souls! Our world is full of hell bound sinners who need Jesus!